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Wholesale and Retail

CLOTHIERS!

LOOK AT THESE PRICES FOR WINTER GOODS:

A Good Coat for	$3.00 to $3.50
The Best Overcoat in Illinois,	$4.50 to $5.00
Pantaloons,	$2.00 and upwards
Vests,	$1.00 "

Other Goods Equally Low.

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD!

But will Sell GOOD GOODS at lower figures than anybody else. Now is the time to buy, for CLOTHING NEVER WAS SO CHEAP BEFORE.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department

Is fully stocked with the Choicest Goods, which will be made up to order, and

FITS WARRANTED.

HATS AND CAPS,

—And—

FURNISHING GOODS

Of the Latest Styles, in great variety, and at very Low Prices.

Men's Caps for 50 cents; Boys' Caps for 40 cents, and upwards.

Oct30'77-d&wtf J. R. RACE & CO.

THE

"GLOBE" SHOE STORE

Is always Up to the Times.

SECOND SHOE STORE WEST OF POST OFFICE.

Has now in and ready for inspection the Finest and Most Select Stock of

Boots and Shoes

Ever brought to this city. Don't fail to call and examine goods before purchasing elsewhere.

HOW IS THIS FOR PRICES:

Men's Patney Kip Boots,	$2 00	Women's Calf Pegged	$1 40
" " " "	2 50	" Sewed	2 00
" Lafayette Kip Boots	3 50	" Grain	1 00
" French Kip Boots,	1 25	" Goat Side Lace	1 50
Boys' Boots,	$1 50 to 2 50	" Goat Polish	1 15
Youths' Boots,	1 25 to 2 00	Misses' Shoes,	$1 00 to 1 25
		Children's Shoes,	25 to 1 00

Don't Forgot the Place Second Shoe Store west of Post Office.

Nov 1 d2m **G. M. RIDDLE.**

OPIUM and Morphine habit absolutely and speedily cured. Painless; no publicity. Send stamp for particulars. Dr. Carlton, 187 Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO

SNOW-WHITE GLOSS

AND IMPROVED CORN STARCH.

The Eighth Wonder of the World.

Costs no more than the common articles called Gloss and Corn Starch, which are made by rotting the grain and restoring the putrid stuff with potash and lime. For sale by the trade generally. Oct18'77-d1w

TEAS The choicest in the world. Importer's prices. Largest Company in America. Staple Article. Pleases Everybody. Best Inducements. Don't Waste Time. Send for Circular to ROBERT WELLS, President of the Original American Tea Company, 13 Vesey St., N. Y. P. O. Box 1287.

$500.00 A MONTH To active men selling our Letter Copying Book. No press or water used. Sample copy worth $3.00 free. Send stamp for circular. Excelsior Manufacturing Company, 110 Dearborn street, Chicago.

COOK'S ADVERTISING LIST. ON THE CLUB PLAN.

Entirely new. Not "Patents" or "Insides." Best paying lists, for large or small advertisers. Can be used by Separate States, as desired. Send for Lists.

C. A. COOK & CO., Newspaper Advertising Agents, Chicago.



A STOVE KNOB THERMOMETER. Our Nickel Dial Knob on Stoves and Ranges, Tells Heat of Oven. Applied to any Stove. Exp. $1. Agents Wanted. PYROMETER CO., 142 Lake Street, CHICAGO

REVOLUTION

—IN—

CHAIN PUMPS.

The subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Decatur and Macon and adjoining counties, that he has secured the Exclusive Right to

MANUFACTURE AND SELL

MERRILL & BARTLETT'S WATER-PURIFYING, RUBBER BUCKET CHAIN PUMP,

And is prepared to furnish said Chain Pumps on short notice.

The advantages of this Pump over many others are many. The Chain being buttonless, it is much lighter, consequently it is not liable to break, and works much easier. The Rubber Buckets, which are attached to the Chain, will not wear the tubing, consequently it will last longer than when Metal Buttons are used. It is, positively, ANTI-FREEZING. It is a positive Water Purifier, as each bucket is constructed with an Air Chamber, which carries a given quantity of pure air into the water which immediately diffuses through the entire body of water, purifying and cleaning, and rendering it fit for use.

A. A. MURRAY.

N. B. County Rights for sale on reasonable terms. dec 9-d&wtf.

HOWARD Insurance Company,

OF NEW YORK.

CHARTERED 1825.

SAMUEL T. SKIDMORE, President.
HENRY A. OAKLEY, Vice President.

Insures Against Loss or Damage by Fire.
FOR POLICIES APPLY TO

THE LEAVES AND THE WIND.

Bright yellow, red and orange;
The leaves come down in hosts;
The trees are Indian princes—
But soon they'll turn to ghosts.

"Come, little leaves," said the wind one day—
Come o'er the meadows with me and play;
Put on your dresses of red and gold—
Summer is gone and the days grow cold."

Soon as the leaves heard the wind's loud call,
Down they came fluttering, one and all;
Over the brown fields they danced and flew,
Singing the soft little song that they knew;

"Cricket, good-bye, we've been friends so long!
Little brook sing us your farewell song—
Say you are sorry to see us go;
Ah! you miss us, right well we know.

"Dear little lambs, in your fleecy fold,
Mother will keep you from harm and cold;
Fondly we've watched you in vale and glade;
Say, will you dream of our loving shade?"

Dancing and whirling the little leaves went;
Winter had called them, and they were content
Soon fast asleep in their earthly beds,
The snow laid a coverlet over their heads."

AN INCIDENT FOR GOUGH.

Last Sunday night a girl fifteen years of age called at the Central Station to claim protection and to complain of the conduct of her step-father were in the habit of getting drunk and abusing her, and neglecting to provide for herself and three younger sisters. Officer Harty and Mr. Hunter, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, went to No. 6 Auburn Place, where the girl stated her parents resided. The step-father, whose name is Samuel Noble, and his wife were found in the basement of a house, sleeping off the effects of a drunk. The premises were wretched, filthy and devoid of furniture, and the only bedding was a mattress in a corner of one of the rooms. The little girls, aged respectively four, five and seven years, were in the room. There was no food in the house except a few crusts of bread. The whole family was taken to the Central Station. Noble was at one time a first-class workman, who earned sufficient to maintain his family in comfort; but he took to drinking to excess. His wife followed his example, until both became common drunkards, who sacrificed their own comforts and those of their children for rum.

Joining the Shakers—Getting the ague.

Jones finds drinking like a fish makes his head swim.

Age makes us tolerant: I never see a fault which I did not commit.

American paragraphists will now be calling the Czar Old-Stick-in-the-Mud.

The less a man knows the higher he tries to climb on other people's ladders.

A good many theatrical ventures nowadays begin with bill-board and end with board-bill.

A young man who has deposited all his valuables at the sign of the "three balls" meditates writing a book entitled "That Uncle of Mine."

I never had a man cum to me for advise but before he got thru he had more advise to offer than to ask for.—*Josh Billings.*

Why is paper money more valuable than gold? When you put it in your pocket you double it, and when you take it out find it still in creases.

"Down here, in the summer time, we take life easy," says a Texas paper; and then, as if to confirm the statement there appears in the next column on account of "Three men killed at a campmeeting."

"Yes, gentlemen, certainly, of course," said a Seventh-street clothier, "if you want a pair of pants step right into the pantry; if a vest, walk right up to my vestry; if a coat—here, Jacob, show this gentleman into the coterie. This way, this way, gentlemen."

If you were Dr. Mary's husband
You would find it hard to learn,
When looking for your trousers,
To distinguish yourn from hern.

The rural districts are literally alive with tramps, and poultry do not enjoy their usual facilities for growing old. A pious farmer says he does not see why Providence didn't teach chickens to roost under the barn.

Now with pumpkin the fields are golden,
And the woodland is sere and gray,
And the buckwheat cometh to usher in
The dawn of a batter day.

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.

It is the duty of every person who has used BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cts. For sale by A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt.
Oct. 11—d&w1y

Have you been to the Farmers' Store, 37 North Church street, and looked over the stock of Groceries, Queens, Glass, Wood, Willow and Hard Wares that are to be exchanged for beef, pork, butter, lard, eggs, corn, oats, wood and greenbacks? E. B. PRATT.
Oct. 10—d&w3mo

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(though hard to get and slippery to hold,) is the ONE THING NEEDFUL. Say, friend, have you got it? If not, you will find comfort and consolation by taking the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R *en route* to the SAN JUAN MINES of Colorado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK HILLS Rich discoveries have recently been made in the above mining regions, showing that the DUST IS THERE, and free, to all for the taking. The undersigned is prepared to furnish transportation for LARGE OR SMALL parties through to CUSTER CITY OR DEADWOOD, either via Omaha or Denver, at the lowest possible rates.—For the Black Hills buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and *fit out* for the mines from there. For San Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro.

For further information apply to
J. BECKWITH, Agent, Quincy, Ill
Or to T. PENFIELD, G. P. & T. A.,
Hannibal, Mo.
Feb. 28, 1877—dtf

German Evening School.—An evening school for instruction in German, including reading, writing and grammar, will be opened in the office of Mr. Huesh, in the third story of Powers' Block, on Monday evening, October 15th, by Mr. Overdorsten. [Oct. 8—d2m

A Fact.—As a matter of preference *manufacturers and importers* seek an outlet for their merchandise through *exclusive* dealers in their line of goods. This accounts for Abel & Locke receiving the choicest patterns of carpets and furnishing articles as soon as they are produced. (Oct. 5—d&w4w

A Full Assortment of ladies' side lace kid and goat shoes—very cheap—at
Oct. 10—d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S.

The Indiana Coal Company delivers coal in any part of the city free of charge
Aug. 27—dtf

Mrs. M. L. Cain will give instruction in Elocution and Oratory For terms, etc., address as above. Residence on West Prairie street Business hours from 4 to 5 P. M. [Oct 23-d

An Immense Stock of gents' underwear, from 50 cents a set up to the finest grades, at B. STINE'S.
Oct 5—d4w

The Indiana Coal Company keeps all kinds of coal. Principal office at Crissey's tobacco store, two doors west of the Postoffice. Call and examine our price list [Aug. 27—dtf

If you want to buy, sell or trade for a stove, call at ASHBY'S.
Oct 3—d&w2mo

Blankets and Flannels, bought in large quantities of the manufacturer, and which we will sell very cheap.
Sept. 27—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Organs to Rent, by C. B Prescott. Office at Hand's book store, first door west of the Postoffice.
June 30—dtf

FOR SALE.



In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Macon street, 111 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair; 8 rooms, hall and cellar; barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.
Oct. 23—dtf JNO. W. SMITH.

White-Washing.

I am prepared to whiten and color ceilings or walls in the best style of the art, on short notice and on reasonable terms.
☞ Leave orders at Rogan's barber shop, on East Main street. JESSE WRIGHT.
Oct. 27, 1877 - d1mo

BURT'S SHOES.

THEY ARE THE BEST.
ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM.
Oct. 30, 1877—d1y

Blinn's Barrel Truck & Supporter



Patented May 29, 1877. I have a valuable and useful invention that will sell rapidly to Grocers, Merchants, Liquor Dealers and Farmers generally. Territorial rights for counties or states for sale at reasonable prices. States west of the Mississippi river already sold. To men of "snap" this is a rare chance to make money. NO RISK, as the Trucks can be easily made and rapidly sold at a good profit.
Address for particulars, E. E. BLINN, Patentee and Proprietor, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
Oct. 30—d4w

THE DAUNTLESS, PRIZE MEDAL, DELMONICO, FOREST ACORN | ASK YOUR Hardware Dealer for them. If he cannot supply you, write to the Manufacturers.

STOVES, HEATERS & RANGES.
Rathbone, Sard & Co.,
38 & 40 Lake St., Chicago.
Oct. 18—d&w4w

STRAW MILLINERY.

MRS. B. R. VANHOUTEN

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur and vicinity that she is prepared to do all kinds of Straw Millinery. An experience of forty years assures her that she is entirely competent to give

ENTIRE SATISFACTION

To those who may favor her with their patronage.

RESIDENCE:

Cor. West Main and Church Sts.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

Corner Main and Water Streets.



Corner Main and Water Streets.

THE

POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Solicits an Inspection of his Large Stock of

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS, FURNISHING GOODS,
BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, ETC.

Our Stock is now Complete—Our Prices Lower than Ever.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

We were weak enough to publish our last advertisement in the form of a Poem, and knowing that it was a raid on the good sense of all educated and sensible poetical individuals, we headed it "Cheap Charley on the War-Path." This has been misunderstood or misconstrued, and, in consequence, has brought forth another Poem, intended to be a sequel to ours, and in opposition to ours, as the head lines prove. We feel that we are responsible to the Public for the outrage, and beg pardon for our efforts at poetry. It was in a weak moment when we startled Pegasus; but we will never do it again. We will never advertise in poetry again, but what we will do is this: We will write some poetical advertisements for our competitor, to save him the trouble to counteract ours. For instance, we would advise the People's Friend (our name is "The Poor Man's Friend") to advertise in the next issue thus:

O, come, old man, young man and bachelor too,
Let me show some spring goods to you
Do not think I have none on hand,
Enough to clothe all in the land;
New and old styles, many years' spoil,
Very well kept and free from soil.
I care not for money or special name,
Envy leads me, and poetical fame.

If this should be followed by another outburst of an overwhelming, envious heart, we beg pardon of the Public in advance for inflicting such pain to it.
Respectfully,

CHEAP CHARLEY,
The Popular Clothier, Corner East Main and Water Sts., Decatur.

FULLER, WARREN & CO.'S

CELEBRATED

SPLENDID PARLOR!

For Anthracite Coal,

The Finest Stove in the World.

FOR SALE BY

JOHN EBERT AND BRO.

Oct. 20—d&wtf DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

R. ASHBY,

(Opera House Block.) DECATUR, ILL.

SECOND-HAND STOVES. Sign of the Elephant.



BARGAINS! Howe Sewing Machine, Two Large Soap Kettles —AND— Two Large Desks

A Complete Stock of—

FINE FURNITURE!

Any of which will be exchanged for SECOND-HAND GOODS. Prices as low as the lowest.
Oct. 18—d3m w6m

JACKSON'S BEST Sweet Navy Chewing Tobacco

was awarded HIGHEST PRIZE at Centennial Exposition for fine chewing qualities and excellence and lasting character of sweetening and flavoring. If you want the best tobacco ever made, ask your grocer for this, and see that each plug bears our blue strip trade-mark, with words Jackson's Best on it. Sold at wholesale by all jobbers. Send for sample to C. A. JACKSON & CO., M'f'rs., Petersburg, Va.

$3 WATCHES. Cheapest in the known world. Sample watch and outfit free to Agents. For terms address COULTER & CO., Chicago

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of WILLIAM D. HAMILTON, Dec'sd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William D. Hamilton, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, on the Third Monday of December, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term. OCTAVINA HAMILTON,
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 24, A. D. 1877. Adm'r.
Oct. 25—w3w*

$39 Each week to Agents. Goods Staple. 10,000 testimonials received. Terms liberal. Particulars free. J. Worth & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

FRANK W. HAINES, BILL POSTER,
Distributor, and Agent Smith's Opera House, may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

E. P. BARTLETT, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office on Prairie street, over "Globe" Boot and Shoe store, next to "Our Drug Store." Having located permanently in Decatur for the practice of my profession, I would respectfully ask the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to give me a share of their patronage, guaranteeing on my part scientific treatment in all cases. Will be found at my office at all hours, day and night, unless professionally engaged elsewhere. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. Jul13'77-d&wly

S. J. BUMSTEAD, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, OCULIST AND AURIST
Successor to Dr. J. W. Routh, Decatur. Office, on East Main street, formerly occupied by Drs Routh. Residence No 22 West Eldorado street. May28'77-d&w3m.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery. Decatur, Ill., Apr. 9,'77. d&wly

DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM, R. C. Dawkins, A. B. Cunningham.
DENTISTS,
Office over Rucker, Hammer & Co's Bank, Decatur, Illinois Dec28wtf

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office No. 8 East Main street, up stairs. Residence No. 17 South Union street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children. Mar28'77wtf

MAXWELL & WALKER, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
And Notaries Public. Deeds, Mortgages and all kinds of contracts written. Loans negotiated at nine per cent. interest on farm property in Macon and adjoining counties. All wanting money call and see us. Office one door east of Post Office. Sep16'76-d&wtf

BUNN & PARK, D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park.
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. April3'76-dtf

BROWN & TAIT, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery. Felix B. Tait, Notary Public.
Attorneys-at-Law,
Office 22 North Water street, over Fenton's Clothing store, Decatur, Ill. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to. Jul11-d&wly

P. B. SPARKS, M. D., HOMEOPATHIST,
Office over Post Office, Decatur, Ill. All calls promptly responded to in the city or country, day or night. Residence No. 40 West Wood street. Aug16'76-dtf

DR. A. S. WALTZ, DENTIST
Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street; Residence No. 40 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Jun18'73-d3m*

J. STEBBINS KING, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Formerly Resident Physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in Charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss. Office in Post Office Block, entrance Reading Room Stairs, Decatur, Illinois. Residence No. 40 North Main street. Jun11'76-d&wtf

T. S. HOSKINS, DENTIST,
offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of best quality. Office over Hellman's grocery store, Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois. May2'76-d&wtf

HARVEY PASCO, Attorney at Law,
And Notary Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office over Bushee's Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business. Jun1'76-d&wtf

B. F. STERRETT, Attorney-at-Law,
Office southeast corner of the Old Square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store. Jun13d&wly

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, E. R. Eldridge, J. C. Hostetler.
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store. Jul3'76-dly

A. BROWER BUNN, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
Office in Central Block, over Wingate's Lamp Store, Merchant street. Aug3'76dtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. April3'76dtf

H. F. CHILDS, Veterinary Surgeon,
Professional calls made at any hour during the day or night. Office at Hildebrandt's Drug Store. Aug18'77-wtf

W. W. R. SMITH, AGENT
Kansas Pacific Railway Lands.
SEMI-MONTHLY EXCURSIONS TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.
Farms on six and seven years' credit. Send your address and receive in return the "Kansas Pacific Homestead." Office over Armstrong's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. Jun8-d&wtf

M. A. MYER,

HOUSE, SIGN AND

FRESCO PAINTER!

GLAZIER,

GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.

Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Shop over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois. Mar17'76-ly

ittier, ...St. Louis, Mo. ... for Two Stamps. ... GUIDE. ... TTIER, ...t, St. Louis, Mo. ... ITTIER, ...les Street, ...eral Diseases, Seminal Debility, with ...o matter who failed, ...or consultation free. ...cal profession in all ...book (260 pages) on ...GOOD! MARRIAGE! ...rriage; the cause ...rely sealed, post ...DR. C. WHITTIER, ...t, St. Louis, Mo., Read his works. ...AMES. ...OCK HOSPITAL, Cor. FRANKLIN & WASHINGTON STREETS, CHICAGO, ILL. ... CIDER ... VINEGAR ... CASH PRICE ... JARTERS ... W. WINSOR. ...y Notice. ... ATOR'S NOTICE. ... HOFFMAN, Deceased. ... TER HOFFMAN, Adm'r. ... OR SALE. ... BENJ. DILL.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 2, 1877.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For County Judge,
SAMUEL E. GREER.
For County Clerk,
GEORGE P. HARDY.
For County Treasurer,
GEORGE M. WOOD
For Superintendent Schools,
JOHN T MONTGOMERY.

OLIVER P. MORTON.

Our special dispatches yesterday from Indianapolis plainly foreshadowed the great national calamity which occurred at 5:30 last evening in the death of Senator Morton. Indeed, the event has been delayed far beyond the expectations of many of his friends, who have felt for weeks past that the grim monster was already at the door of the great war governor's chamber, and only the indomitable will of the man whose life was one long struggle against enemies and disease served to procrastinate the fatal moment. From day to day the telegraph has told how, with that quiet determination which has shown itself on so many grave occasions, the mighty senator has met the onslaught of disease, and lived through periods of suffering that would have been the death of any ordinary man. Herein we have the key to the character of the man whom the whole nation mourns to day. He had a will that knew no master but himself and death.

It is not saying too much to assert that Oliver P. Morton was one of the greatest men this country ever produced. To rich mental endowments, he added the fruits of careful study, and there are few public men whose stock of general information is so extensive as was his. His reading took a wide range, and in addition to legal and political subjects took in historical, theological, poetical and the thousand other forms of literature. Persons who knew him only through the medium of his public speech at the hustings and in the forum, could have but a faint idea of the breadth of his attainments. As an orator he had but few of the attributes which go to make up the ideal popular speaker. He dealt in no figures or tropes, used no flights of oratory, descended to no diatribes of abuse his forte lay in the plain presentation of facts and arguments, and those he hurled at his audience or his opponent with such vigor, and in such rapid succession, as seldom failed to overwhelm if they did not convince. The remark that he possessed few of the elements of popular oratory might lead to the idea that he was devoid of magnetism, but such was not the fact; he had an immense deal of it. It was one of the features of his character which made him a great leader. He had that strange power that power which no man possesses except it be born in him enabling him to bend men to his will and lead them willing captives at the wheel of his car. It was the same occult magnetism which made Napoleon and Cromwell such masters of men as almost to lead to the idea that they were more than human. Such men are leaders, not from choice, but because they cannot help it. And so we might go on, enumerating the component parts of the great senator's character, but the strong point, after all that which made him the idol of more than half the people of this country was his sterling patriotism. He loved his country and its free institutions with a devotion that knew no limit, and he contemned and despised every movement that seemed to give promise of an injurious effect upon the perpetuity of either. He had no sympathy with any sentiment which apologized for disloyalty to the government, and he had no compromises to make with treason. On this point he was radical, and his radicalism was not the outgrowth of hate, as many have charged, but of his unswerving devotion to his country, which meant to him as to countless thousands of others all the word implies. At his bier to day the loyal millions of the republic are mourners, and heavy are the hearts which realize how great a loss the country sustained when Oliver P. Morton died. And it would be doing violence to the generosity of human nature and the good sense of his political opponents to allege that none but those who were the party friends of the dead senator appreciate the loss of such a man. The men who have oftenest felt the power of his political blows know as well as anybody how poorly such a man can be spared from the councils of the nation, and while they mourn not as those who loved him they lay upon his coffin the testimonials of their respect for his masterful abilities, and the tokens of their sorrow on account of the nation's bereavement.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Oliver Perry Morton was born in Wayne county, Ind., August 4th, 1829, of parents who were natives of New Jersey. His youth was not unlike that of most American boys, and being bereft of his parents at an early age, he was apprenticed to a hatter at the age of 15. We are under the impression that he worked for a short time in the same shop with Dayton Dunham, of this city, at Centerville, Indiana. Having a thirst for knowledge he entered Miami University, at Oxford, Ohio, and remained two years, but did not graduate. He then studied law, and was admitted to practice in 1847. He took high rank at the bar immediately, and in 1852, at the age of 29, was elected circuit judge. In 1854, at the time of the Kansas-Nebraska excitement, he severed his connection with the democratic party, and joined his fortunes with the opponents of slavery extension. He at once became prominent, and in 1856 was the republican candidate for governor, but was defeated by some 6000 majority. In 1860 he ran for lieutenant governor on the ticket with Henry S. Lane, and was elected. Gov. Lane was chosen senator in 1861, and Morton then became governor. His career as the great war governor, his re-election in 1861, and his elevation to the senate in 1867, and again in 1873, are all too fresh in the public mind to need recapitulation now. In 1865 he was attacked by paralysis, resulting from the vast official and political labors performed by him during the years of the war. He visited Europe, upon the advice of his physicians, and submitted to the most severe treatment, but without permanent good effect, and he has been an invalid ever since, though still performing an amount of labor that might well appal a healthy man. During the summer he visited Oregon on official business, and it was when about to start for home in August that he was attacked with his fatal illness.

Senator Morton was married in 1845 to Miss Lucinda M Burbank, a lady of great refinement and cultivation, who has been a most devoted companion to him. Three sons, we believe, comprise the family, John, Oliver and Walter. The first named is now lying quite ill at Sitka, Russian America, where he has for some time been in the employ of the Alaska Fur Company.

FRIENDS of Governor Packard now in Washington assert that eight members of the Packard legislature were paid $16,000 to go over and take seats in the Nicholls house. They do not say that this bribery was known to the commission that went to Louisiana, but claim to have all the evidence necessary to sustain the accusations, and furnish the names of those who will testify to them.

THAT little game of the *Sun's* to transfer the independent vote to Mr. Boyd will not win. While the trade was being made to have the *Sun* put up Boyd's name, why did not the managers include the balance of the Democratic ticket? It would not have cost much more.

BLUFF BEN WADE.

His Views Regarding the Rebel Debt and Southern Claims.

In an interview between a Toledo *Blade* reporter and Ben Wade the following was elicited:

Rep.—"It has been claimed that if the democrats ever obtain entire control of the government they will pay the rebel war debt, for the loss of slaves, etc., Do you think that possible or probable?"

Mr. W.—"It is not certain. I was in the senate when the reconstruction act was being considered, and sought to guard against the possibilities of this by the introduction of provisions that the rebel war debt, loss of slaves, and as many other things as could be thought of and collected in the act, should never be paid; and the payment of these is now prohibited by a constitutional provision, there are, however, a multitude of other things for which payment will be sought. This provision will be a barrier against payment, but Hayes is now appointing southern judges, and you will see that as soon as they get a majority in the supreme court they will find some way to get around it, and then the Hayes men will be execrated for having brought this upon us. But, after all, if fighting for four years to destroy the government wins for a man a seat in the cabinet, if the rebels were brave and chivalrous, fought gallantly for what they believed to be right, were only unfortunate in being whipped, and are entitled to credit—as Hayes substantially told them in his southern tour—why, if all these things are true, perhaps it would be proper to 'discontinue the suit' and divide up the costs; if they were fighting for the right the same as we were, why shouldn't their expenses be paid as well as ours? And when it comes to that, when the rebels get control of the government and insist on the payment of their war claims they can quote Hayes action and language as proof that they are entitled to payment! And if I was a southern man—a confederate—and had fought to destroy the government, and got whipped, but was as good a fellow and entitled to as much credit as Hayes' action indicates that the late rebels are entitled to, I would never willingly consent to help pay the expense of the whipping I got unless the north would also help to pay the southern war expenses."

Reporter—"You do not think there is any danger of repudiating the national debt?"

Mr. W.—"No, they won't call it repudiation, but I believe if they should obtain entire control of the government, it would not be long before our bonds would be far below par, because they would neglect to provide for all the expenses of the government, or paying interest on the public debt, as last winter they neglected to provide for the army and other expenses."

A Full Assortment of ladies' side lace kid and goat shoes—very cheap—at

Oct. 10—d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S

An Immense Stock of gents' underwear, from 50 cents a set up to the finest grades, at B STINE'S.

Oct 5—d1w

THE WEATHERCOCK.

The editor of the *Sun* has been, during the past two or three weeks, on all sides of the political fence, and has not worn his welcome out by staying too long with any one particular crowd.—This morning he fills the vacancy on his ticket by hoisting the name of the democratic candidate for county treasurer, not, however, without a lengthy editorial apology. This, too, without answering the conundrum which he propounded in his issue of Sept. 22, as follows:

Can any political demagogues tell why the independents should unite with the democrats to beat the republicans, rather than unite with the republicans to beat the democrats?

However, the astute editor provided somewhat against the probability of a too vigorous catechism by getting off the following, in his issue of Oct. 28th:

The absolute utter want of common sense displayed by some men is painfully astonishing. Some of them seem to think the *Sun* ought to give a reason for everything it says. An attempt to do this would make it nothing but reasons, and that would be all out of reason.

But, if he contemplated the Boyd departure at that time, why did he attempt to throw dust in the eyes of the Independents the same day, by firing this squib at them:

How would this ticket answer—say Eldridge, Sweet, Wood and Trainer? Can any one suggest a better?

In seeking for a reason for all this tergiversation on the part of the great reformer we find the following in his issue of Oct. 16th, when, out of the fullness of his heart, he said:

Danville has had a lecture by the Rev. W. Langdon Sanders. It was entitled, "Backbone." The *News* says the lecture is in effect 'that moral backbone is to have right convictions, express them boldly and live by them. A man who is attempting to be everything is nothing; it is better to be a positive somebody than a negative nobody. He thinks our own age lacks deep conviction. Few men now act from conviction but from policy. The only question is, "will it pay?"

Those three monosyllables at the close of the quotation form a query which the *Sun* man has evidently answered in the affirmative, when asking himself whether he could support Boyd and go back on his reflection of the 14th of October, on which occasion he said, speaking of the democratic convention:

The men nominated Saturday were selected by an utterly informal and irresponsible convention, a parcel of men who were called together for no specific purpose but to carry out a preconcerted plan—to nominate a ticket dictated by a handful of persons who represent nobody but themselves. The republican convention was but little better. Neither one actuated by firm principles. The people are kicking against this state of things, and the people are right about it.

On the 29th of September, speaking of the Independent convention, he said:

Let the men nominated to-day be such as will command the entire independent vote of this county. By "independent vote" is meant those who believe there should be enough breaking away from old party ties to elect a county ticket committed to the principles of the temperance reform and all the political reforms that the country needs. Let it do this, and it can not be defeated by all the whisky combinations that Satan can imagine.

On the second of November he has so far recovered from his attack of total abstinence and prohibition as to recommend his handful of followers to vote for a candidate whom we have never heard accused of any decided leaning towards prohibition, or anything of that nature. To repeat the *Sun* editor's former query, in another form, "does it pay?" On the 16th of October he published the following narrative:

A democrat, who has been an independent, but who was entrapped into the convention last Saturday, came into the *Sun* office yesterday and admitted that he had been deceived, and declared the whole thing was a swindle and an outrage. We advised him to put a chunk of ice in his hat, and go up home studying the propriety of voting the temperance ticket. We guess he'll vote it.

The *Sun* man, who favored the resolution upon which the Independent ticket was nominated, which resolution demands the complete desertion of the old parties upon the part of its candidates, now "takes his medicine" like a little man, and faces both ways in the support of the mongrel ticket, in spite of the following, which he penned Sept. 29th:

The *Republican* calls us a witless simpleton, yet we would rather ride a mule going in one direction than try to ride two going in opposite directions—yes, we would.

He don't like oil and lye, as witness the following, which appeared Oct. 10th:

The proposed Democratic ticket—Greer, regular Republican nominee, for the head, and Wilson and Trainer, regular Independent-Temperance nominees, for the tail—is intended to be a clean thing. It is like combining oil and lye—the product, soft soap. It's too thin.

But the Jones-Sweet-Boyd-Trainer combination seems to furnish the requisite amount of thickness. The same day he said:

Chemistry in politics will be tried by the Democrats when they go for Greer. A ticket made up of Republican and Independent candidates must be to them like acids and alkalies—one expected to neutralize the other.

Now, however, he can see nothing particularly out of the way in a Democratic acid combined with an Independent temperance alkali.

As a fitting climax to these few extracts we make the following from the *Sun* of Oct. 14th:

There is a method in bringing out writing on a wall that is perfectly marvelous to uninitiated, verdant youth. They stand back, aghast in open-eyed wonder, with protruding tongue, and tremulous with surprise as the prophetic words appear. The effect is wrought by having first written the words with some clear, oily substance, and when it is desired to bring them out the performer takes a dirty old woolen cloth, full of dust, with which he strikes the wall, at the same time uttering profound imprecations. The dirt sticks to the oil, and the writing appears as commanded.

A party ticket was nominated that way Saturday. It was a Democratic ticket, they took it straight. A few oily politicians did the writing on the slate a day or two before. They created considerable dust, by dint of much pounding and drumming, and, presto change, the writing on the slate appeared. It was the straight Democratic ticket; it reads as follows:

County Judge, E. R. Eldridge
County Clerk, Henry Waggoner.
County Treasurer, Wm. M. Boyd.

As a blind, they took up the Independent candidate for School Superintendent, with the expectation that this would carry the Independent vote. It will fail them.

The above appeared under the heading, "Bourbon Straight," than which the *Sun* man could not imagine a more disagreeable beverage, but now he has reached that point where he can mix a little "Bourbon" with his temperance, and advises others to go and do likewise. Verily these are changeable times.

TELEGRAPHIC.

DEAD.

A NATION IN MOURNING.

DEATH OF SENATOR MORTON.

"I AM DYING; I AM WORN OUT!"

PREPARATIONS FOR THE FUNERAL.

THE FEELING AT WASHINGTON.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 1.—The Senator died at 5:30 p. m. The frequent bulletins of to-day render it unnecessary to recount his sufferings and the measures employed to alleviate them. About noon Mrs. Morton and sons, by his request, were left alone with the Senator for about an hour. What passed between them is not for us to inquire.—Before 5 o'clock it became evident he had entered upon his last hour on earth. He had rested a greater portion of the day in a half lying and half sitting position. As he grew weak the supporting pillows were withdrawn, so that he lay prone on the bed. A deep silence now pervaded the room, and remained unbroken except by an occasional question to the dying man. Once, when the Senator exclaimed, "I am dying," his sister-in-law (Mrs. Holloway) inquired: "You are not afraid to die, Oliver?" He indicated "no" by shaking his head. Soon after a similar exclamation and question and answer passed between him and Dr. Thompson. At ten minutes past 5 o'clock he exclaimed: "I am dying, I am worn out;" and these were his last words. From this on it was difficult to discover that life remained at all. On the doctor's announcement, "he's going," the gaze of wife and sons became fixed upon the face of husband and father, with now and then a piteous look of inquiry toward the doctor, until his further announcement "It is over." The widow clasped her sons to her, exclaiming, quietly, but in tones never to be forgotten, "My darling boys!" The friends withdrew, leaving them for a short time, when they were led tenderly from the room.

This evening, by direction of the mayor, the city bells have been tolled 54 strokes, the dead Senator's age. The bells will be tolled each day at noon till after the funeral.

The family have decided on Monday, at 1 o'clock, as the time for the funeral services, at Robert's Park M. E. Church, and the interment to take place at the Crown Hill cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Prof S. K. Hoshour, Mrs. Morton's former pastor, and the Senator's preceptor, assisted by Revs. J. B Cleaver, Henry day and J. H. Bayliss.

The body will lie in state during Sunday in the corridor of the Marion county court house, now used as a state house, giving the people of the state an opportunity to view the remains; and for the accommodation of the people excursion trains will be run on Sunday and Monday. The Indianapolis Light Guards have tendered their services as a guard of honor. The Montgomery Guards, of Crawfordsville, have also tendered their services.

The family have requested Hon. E. B. Martindale, Hon. John A. Wildman and ex-Governor Conrad Baker to represent them and act for them in making all further arrangements.

The Mayor has called a meeting of citizens in the United States Court room, to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock, when it will be decided to invite the President and Cabinet and Governors of the several States to attend the funeral. Members of the bench and bar of the city and State are requested to meet at 2 o'clock to-morrow. Reports from many cities and towns in the State announce the tolling of bells.

Gov. Williams will close the State offices on Monday, and the Mayor will close the offices of the city government. They will jointly request citizens to close their business houses from noon to 3 o'clock on that day.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Intelligence of the death of Senator Morton, received here to-night, produced profound sorrow. On the announcement of his death to the Senate, to-morrow, a committee will be appointed to attend the funeral at Indianapolis, in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the house.

At 9:30 p. m.—Professor Widows, of the Metropolitan Church chimes, played the Dead March in Saul and other dirges, and tolled minute bells for one hour in memory of the illustrious dead.

The desk of Senator Morton was marked, to-day, by a bouquet of plain white flowers, placed thereon by some friend. The chaplain, in the opening prayer, alluded to his illness.

The Senate committee on privileges and elections met this afternoon and immediately adjourned, on account of a member receiving a telegram announcing the death of Senator Morton, who was chairman of that committee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Great Auction Sale
— OF —
NEW BUGGIES!
— AT —
Hardy Bros.'
LIVERY STABLE,
DECATUR, ILLS.,
SATURDAY, NOV. 3, '77

Nov. 2, 1877 d2d J. R. ANDERSON.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of Joseph Jack and Frank Jack, bankrupts.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of said bankrupts, that a second and third general meeting of said creditors will be held at the office of James C. Lake, in Decatur, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 21st day of November next, when and where you can attend for the purposes named, in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth sections of the Bankrupt Act of March 2d, 1867, and at that time and place I will render my final account as assignee of said bankrupts, and apply for my discharge as assignee.

J. W. EHRMAN, Assignee.
Nov 2, 1877 d5d

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of SARAH E. SHORT, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Sarah E. Short, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of December, A. D. 1877, being the third day of said term. Decatur, Ill., Nov. 1, A. D. 1877.

Nov. 2 d3w ISALINA SHORT, Administratrix.

Dissolution Notice.

THE copartnership existing under the firm name of D. GARVER & SON, was dissolved December 1st, 1874, by mutual consent.

D. GARVER,
Nov. 1, 1877- d3t&w1 D. M. GARVER

Blacksmithing
— AND —
WAGON WORK.

BROWN & PROVOST,
Having taken the Shop on the
Cor. Eldorado and Monroe sts.,
Across the way from Niedermyer's grocery, are prepared to do general Blacksmithing in all its branches, including Wagon Work.

REPAIRING
Promptly done in the best manner.
Decatur, Nov. 2, 1877 d1mo

HENRY EBERT,
Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets,
HAS a full line of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, etc., and a very complete stock of Cigars and Tobacco. He invites all his friends to give him a call.
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STOVES.

COAL AND WOOD
COOKING STOVES,
The Best that can be made,
AT REDUCED PRICES.

RANGES,
For Coal and Wood.

ARGALIA — The most beautiful Soft Coal Base Burner and Self-Feeder in the World.

ROSALIA — Hard Coal Base Burner. The best working Stove ever offered for sale. Call and look at it.

Twenty other styles and sizes of Heating Stoves for any fuel.

All the above, or any other goods in my very large assortment, are offered at prices that will be an inducement to purchasers to select from the stock of

R. LIDDLE,
1 & 2 Court House Block.
Oct. 11, 1877—dwtf

GUARANTEED SPECULATION.

$400 invested by us in 60 day Straddles have made $3,750. $100 have paid $1,700 in 30 days. We Guarantee all 60 day Straddles; Money refunded if no profit is made. References given. Correspondence solicited.

W. F. HUBBELL & CO.,
Members New York Mining Stock Exchange
P. O. Box 2,683. 40 Broad Street, N. Y.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW'S
ONE PRICE---CASH
DRY GOODS!
NEW GOODS, NEW STYLES, LOW PRICES.

All the New Novelties in Dress Goods, Fancy Goods and Notions.
An Immense Stock of Table Linens, Crashes and all Housekeeping Goods.
The best Stock of Cassimeres, Water-Proofs, Plain and Rough Beaver Cloakings we ever had.
The Most Complete Lines of Cloaks, Shawls and Felt Skirts ever in Our House.
Black Alpacas and Mohairs, Black and Colored Cashmeres and Black and Colored Silks at Lower Prices than ever before shown in Decatur.
Plain and Plaid Flannels, Blankets, Gents', Ladies' and Children's Underwear, down to the bottom; Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets and Hoopskirts ---well, we have got everything nice, and cheap.
Come and see.

Decatur, Oct 17-d&wtf

GO AND SEE
S. EINSTEIN'S
BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER
DRY GOODS!

Just received, in which Special Bargains are offered to all who may give him a call.

NOTICE SOME OF OUR PRICES:

20 Yards	Brown Muslin,	$1.00
12 "	Soft Finish Bleached Muslin,	1.00
16 "	Best Dark Calico,	1.00
12 "	Good Cotton Flannel,	1.00

Also a full line of Black Alpacas, Cashmeres, Plain and Fancy Dress Goods and Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Give me a call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere.

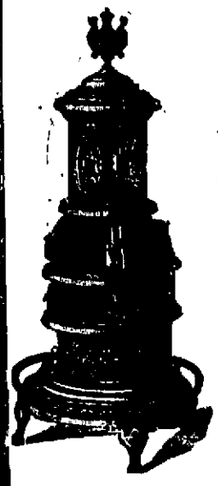
REMEMBER THE PLACE,
NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET
S. EINSTEIN.

Decatur, Sept 6'77-d&wtf

AND STILL THEY COME!
C. B. PRESCOTT,
The BOSS MUSIC DEALER of Central Illinois, is receiving and shipping instruments nearly every day. He has just received another fine, large stock of MATHUSHEK PIANOS AND WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS, which he is selling at EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES. Now is the time to buy a Piano or Organ at a Bargain.

Oct 11 d&wtf

— THE NEW —
"DAUNTLESS"
THE "BOSS" STOVE
FOR HARD COAL!



Largest Heating Capacity!
MORE WEIGHT,
THEREFORE MORE DURABLE
THAN ANY STOVE IN THE TRADE.
A REAL PARLOR ORNAMENT.
DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT.
PRICES CLEAR DOWN
CLOSE AND GRISWOLD

GARLAND FOR 1877.



IF YOU INTEND OR IF YOU DON'T INTEND TO BUY A

ARGAND FOR 1877.



BASE BURNER FOR HARD COAL,
COME IN AND WARM YOURSELF
BY EITHER THE "GARLAND" OR "ARGAND"

And see with how little expense you can heat your house with one of these stoves, instead of the old style soft coal or wood burner.

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The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 2, 1877.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE E. R. ELDRIDGE as a candidate for County Judge.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE John Trainer, of Pleasant View, as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE Henry W. Waggoner as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE William M. Boyd as a candidate for county treasurer.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

The **Best** working pants in America at $1 25 an immense bargain—at B. Stine's, the Clothier.
Oct 25, d4w

FIVE barbers at Young & Norman's.

HOUSE the tender plants.

CABBAGES cheap and sauerkraut correspondingly plenty.

LAY in winter apples before they get chilled.

BREAKFAST by lamplight is now fashionable with early risers.

TAKE down your grapevines and cover them with leaves or other light material.

REMEMBER the Presbyterian sociable to night.

TOM MILLER is back at Young & Norman's

READ the new advertisement of G. M. Riddle on first page dtf.

Go to Niedermyer's, near the mound, for choice dairy butter and fresh eggs.

NEWELL & HAMMER have a full line of choice syrups.

Go to H. Post's for fine jewelry and American watches.

FOR a nobby livery rig go to the stable of the Laux Brothers, on South Main st.

ORDER Caldwell Brothers' hack and you are sure to be in time for the train.

FOR Taylor's hack leave orders at Armstrong's drug store. All trains promptly met

ABEL & LOCKE are in receipt of the finest assortment of lambrequins and curtain goods generally to be found in central Illinois.

BIRKETT & BELLARD sell tobacco and cigars that suit the people.

FOR a fine ladies' set go to Knieper's; also for all varieties of jewelry, clocks and watches.

Go to Bishop & Stoy's for fine furniture, where you will find first-rate goods at the lowest prices.

WE are in receipt of a good little communication on the subject of intemperance, signed "Heart Ache," which will appear to-morrow

IT is now time for the ladies to bring forth their furs from their summer hiding places and see what the little busy moth has been doing through the summer.

THE wind was abroad during the last half of the night, but did not get up steam enough to do any damage to buildings or other property.

TAKE supper this evening with the ladies of the Presbyterian congregation in the basement of their church

THE commission house of Patterson & Bixby, at the corner of the Old Square and West Main street, is a busy place these days. Their heavy stock of apples present a tempting display.

There are a good many people in Decatur who would like to attend the funeral of Senator Morton on Monday, at Indianapolis, if the necessary arrangements could be made. An excursion from Decatur would doubtless prove profitable to the railroad that inaugurates it.

THE bad weather put a check upon street work yesterday, but it will be resumed without delay, and the improvements under way will be pushed vigorously, so as to insure their completion before winter sets in

AN exchange says "You don't know what misery is until you stand in a doorway during a heavy shower waiting for it to cease so you can get some dinner, and see a man go by on the other side of the street with your borrowed umbrella."

THERE will be a temperance meeting at Fairview Church, two miles west of Forsyth, on Wednesday evening, November 7th The speakers will be Mr. Joseph Wiechenner, Mr. Charles Holt and Mr Charles Rickets, of the Decatur reform club

NOW come the chilling winds of November when everybody wants the best heating stove the market affords, and this should induce them to take a look at the "Crown Jewel," sold by R C. Crocker, it being the leading hard coal base-burner in the country. The "Rotary," for soft coal, the best in its line, is also on sale here, together with an extensive assortment of stoves for any and all purposes. Call and see this stock.

Let all people whose eyes are failing try those "Crystal Spectacles," sold only by Otto E Curtis. He warrants a fit every time. (nov2 d2d

W-A H & L Attention!—Meeting this evening at the hall, over Millikin's bank, at 7 30 sharp. By order of the Foreman
J. H. ULRICH, Sec'y.

Ladies' Underwear, children's and infant's robes and dresses, circulars, cloaks, etc., at GOLDBURG'S.
Oct 30 d&wtf

Pianos and organs at lower prices than ever before at Locke's Music Parlors. dtf

Navy Blue Sailors' All-Wool Flannel Shirts, guaranteed not to rip, at
Oct. 12—d3w B. STINE'S.

The Largest stock of embroidered slipper patterns, cushions, towel racks and slipper cases, all of the handsomest handiwork, at GOLDBERG'S.
Oct 30d&wtf

400 New Cloaks, elegant and cheap, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
Sept. 27—d&wtf

SHALL WE HAVE IT?

That is the question often asked in relation to a literary society the present season The answer to this question rests with those who are interested. Our idea is that such a society might be made very profitable, as well as pleasant, should one be properly organized and judiciously conducted. There ought to be, and there doubtless is, talent enough among our young people to make the exercises of such an association highly interesting.—There might be essays, original orations and recitations, with such variations as might be thought best from time to time Besides these exercises there should be a course of three or four lectures by men of sufficient notoriety to secure full houses. These could be obtained at a rate that would insure the paying of expenses, with proper diligence and activity on the part of the members of the society in the disposal of the tickets. Somebody must take the lead if anything is done Who wants to immortalize his name by coming to the front and inaugurating the movement?

HOME ENTERPRISE.—The readers of the REPUBLICAN have noticed heretofore that the business men of Decatur have been offering great inducements to the people of the county, to prevail upon them to buy goods at home, to patronize home enterprise, home industry and home business. They still continue to offer the same, and better inducements, just as fast as the wholesale markets make it possible for them to do so and live. The competition in business here is healthy, active and sufficient to warrant the assertion that our business men do furnish the people here with merchandise, from a cambric needle up to a wardrobe, a chamber-set or a piano, as low as they can be got anywhere outside of the county Then what is your duty in this? It is evident that if you desire prosperity at home, it is evident if you desire to see all kinds of business in the country prosper as well as your own, you should invest your money in home enterprise, home business and home industry; help one another

SIDEWALKS.—Numerous complaints about bad sidewalks are floating about in the air, and occasionally as some lady's dress catches on the head of a spike, or some man stubs his toe against one, unpleasant words are spoken and anything but blessings invoked upon the heads of the city council. Once in a while, on a dark evening, some one steps into a hole in the walk over which he is passing, and tumbles headlong. We beg to be excused from repeating his ejaculations on such an occasion. To all these aggrieved parties we would say, file your complaints with the city council—there tell the story of your wrongs—there present the torn dress or the battered boot, or the scarred knee, as the case may be. Arguments of this kind can hardly fail to secure the desired repairs.

REFORM CLUB.—This organization held a very spirited and successful meeting at their club-room last evening, and notwithstanding the driving storm the attendance was good, and all the members seemed to be in dead earnest in the cause. A brother who had fallen signed the pledge and was received by the club with hearty congratulations upon his return. It was voted to hold another mass meeting at the court-house on Saturday evening. It was also voted to have a grand torchlight procession on Monday night. The club now numbers 500 strong, and new names are added at nearly every meeting. At the meeting last night it was arranged to have a janitor for the club-room, and keep it open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 in the evening of each day

DON'T LIKE IT.—We learn from Oakley that the people in that vicinity are considerably exasperated at the trick which they think Dr. Lowdermilk has played upon them. Many of them were at considerable trouble and expense in the search made for the missing man, and they do not relish the idea of making so much ado about an absconding man, and especially are they provoked that they should have been wrought up to such a degree of anxiety as prevailed in the neighborhood for several days, while they have reason to believe the object of their search was alive and kicking, and probably chuckling over the excitement he had created.

A NICE POINT.—A certain lecturer who was discussing the matter of fraternal relations between neighbors and the duty of man to man, remarked in his discourse that "every man should avoid what he would blame other men for doing." The next day the editor of the paper of that village charged the speaker with advising men not to kiss their own wives.

RAILROADS.—Freights are heavy on all the railroads, and will be likely to continue so for months to come, as there is an immense amount of grain and hogs to be shipped, and also large numbers of cattle. The cars on the Wabash are taxed to their full capacity, and more could be used with profit.

SOCIABLE.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church and congregation are making preparations to receive their friends this evening in the basement of the church, where they will dispense oysters and other refreshments, from half past five until all shall have been supplied.—A pleasant time socially may also be expected, and all who would like to pass an evening in a pleasant way should give the ladies a call at their entertainment to-night.

READY FOR BUSINESS.—S. Einstein's new stock is now open for inspection, and he extends an invitation for everybody to call and examine his stock, as he is offering goods at a great reduction of former prices. Call and examine my goods and get prices before purchasing elsewhere. nov2-d1w

"HOW CHANGED ARE ALL THINGS HERE BELOW."

A few days ago the following card was issued from the *Sun* office:

"CAUTION TO VOTERS!

Who wish to vote for candidates that favor Financial, Labor, Temperance and Greenback Reform, to see that the names of candidates are spelled correctly and placed in the following order on the ticket:

"County Judge, JOSEPH JONES.
"County Clerk, JOHN T. SWEET.
"County Treasurer, [No Candidate.]
"County School Superintendent, JOHN TRAINER.
"By order of Independent County Central Committee.
C. RENSHAW, Chairman.
P. W. TAYLOR, Secretary."

To-day the *Sun* advises those who favor "financial, labor, temperance and greenback reform" to fill the blank with the name of William M. Boyd.

BAD BOYS.—We hear complaints from ladies of unruly boys who are accustomed to gather in squads along the sidewalks and use improper language as ladies are passing, with the evident intention of annoying them. This is a most reprehensible practice and shows an alarming state of depravity on the part of the boys who engage in it. We understand that in some cases boys 16 or 17 years old have been known to do this, and from that age down to little fellows who can scarcely talk plain. It would be well to have the names of the boys doing this reported to the authorities, so that they may be reported to their parents and properly chastised; or, if parents decline to interfere, the lads should be punished by the city authorities.

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CLOAKS,
The Finest Assortment, at
THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.
Nov. 2 d1m

Temperance Meeting at Warrensburg.—There will be a meeting of the Warrensburg Temperance Alliance at Warrensburg, on Munday evening, Nov. 5th, in the Church of God. Speakers from Decatur will address the meeting, which will begin at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present
DR C. A MACDONELL, Sec'y.

PERSONAL.

R H. Park, Esq., of Friends Creek, is in the city to-day, also Mr. John Longstreet, of Macon, the supervisor from that burg. The latter called at our office.

W. A. VANLEER, of Friends Creek, called at the REPUBLICAN office to-day.

AMONG the guests registered at the Priest House are Robert N. Chapman, of Charleston, T. F. Doan of Shelbyville, W. K. Lawrence of Danville, and D. G. Brown of Dayton, Ohio.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Leforgee, mother of Mr. Marion Leforgee, the artist, has recently had several attacks of hemorrhage from the lungs. Her case is considered critical.

THE Guards meet to-night for their regular weekly drill.

A large lot of calico remnants of the best quality, 20 yards for $1.00, at
Nov. 2—d1w S. EINSTEIN'S.

How to Tell Genuine Florida Water.

The true Florida Water always comes with a little pamphlet wrapped around each bottle, and in the paper of this pamphlet are the words, "Lanman & Kemp, New York, water marked, or stamped in pale transparent letters Hold a leaf up to the light, and if genuine, you will see the above words. Do not buy if the words are not there, because it is not the real article. The water mark letters may be very pale, but by looking closely against the light, you cannot fail to see them. d&w1m.

20 yards of Unbleached Muslin for $1.00, at S. EINSTEIN'S.
Nov. 2—d1w

TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in *Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases,* positively cured by DR. FITLER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, *Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills.* A Physician's specialty 43 years. Never fails when taken as directed.
DR A. J. STONER, Ag't for Decatur.
Nov. 22, 1876—d1y

A Large Line of gents' fine shoes just received at BARBER & BAKER'S.
Oct. 10—d&wtf

The Patent Comfort Corset, for ladies and children, and a large stock of French and domestic corsets, the very best makes, at the lowest prices, at Goldburg's.
Oct 30 d&wtf

Now is the Time to get Zephyrs, Germantown Yarns, and everything in that line, and the place to get them is at Goldburg's.
Oct 30 d&wtf

Chinchilla Overcoats, at $6.00, at B. Stine's, the Clothier. Oct. 11-d3w

The Largest Stock of boys' and children's clothing in the city—perfect in fit, elegantly trimmed and made, for less than the material can be bought for, at B Stine's, the Clothier.
Oct. 5—d1w

Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for New Goods, at A. F. Jenison's Jewelry Store, 13 East Main street.
Oct 23-d to Jan 1

Buy one ton of block coal and try it, and you will never use any other kind.
Aug. 28—dtf

Mme. Demorest's Fall and Winter Patterns just received at Linn & Scruggs'. Call for Catalogue. (Sept. 7—d&wtf

You can get pure gum boots at Barber & Baker's. [Oct. 10-d&wtf

If you want to buy, sell or trade for a stove, call at ASHBY'S.
Oct 3—d&w2mo

MR. GEORGE P. HANDY, of Decatur, the republican candidate for county clerk, was in town on Monday, and made the *News* office a pleasant call. Mr. Hardy, like most candidates, probably feels some interest in the result of the coming election, as the time draws near, yet with his native and characteristic modesty, he refrains from saying a good deal about it.—The outlook, however, is quite favorable to Mr. Hardy, who, being a straight republican, will command all the republican votes in Macon county. Mr. Waggoner, being a straight democrat, will probably receive a majority of the democratic votes, while Mr. Sweet can not reasonably expect more than the usual amount of support from the independents. This, with anything like a "full hand" from each party, will elect Mr. Hardy. In regard to this gentleman's record, and his character generally, it is safe to say that nothing whatever can be brought against it. Mr. Hardy has been a resident of Illinois nearly all his life,—the last twenty-five years of which he has spent in Decatur, during which time he has built up a reputation for honesty and integrity that would make the fortune of any man. He has never held a county office, but for several years has occupied a responsible position in the city government of Decatur, discharging his duties in a faithful and satisfactory manner. Being accurate, quick, obliging and attentive to business, besides being thoroughly honest, he certainly is qualified to fill the office of county clerk, no matter how well it has been filled in the past. His democratic opponent never made a better officer than he will make.—*Macon News.*

THE death of General N. Bedford Forrest, the notorious rebel cavalry general, and she efforts made by his over-zealous fellow-citizens to make for him a great name, suggest the memories of an event out of which it will be hard to draw much glory for the principal actor. The massacre of Fort Pillow, on the 12th and 13th of April, 1862, filled the country with horror at the time, and it is a stain upon the memory of General Forrest which not all the eulogium pronounced over his grave yesterday, nor all the parade with which his obsequies were celebrated, can ever efface. Fort Pillow, about forty miles above Memphis, was garrisoned by 557 men, 262 of whom were blacks, belonging to the Sixth United States heavy artillery, under command of Major L. F. Booth. General Forrest appeared before the fort early in the morning of the 12th, and began the attack before sunrise. Major Booth was killed before 9 o'clock, the command then devolving upon Major Bradford. Forrest continued the attack with vastly superior numbers, and finally demanded the surrender of the garrison within twenty minutes. This being denied, the Confederates moved forward under cover of sheltered positions, rushed upon the fort and captured it, the garrison throwing down their guns and fleeing down the bank toward the river, trying to hide behind trees or logs, skulk in bushes, or even plunge into the river. The rebel forces followed the fleeing garrison, butchering black and white soldiers, combatants and non-combatants, men, women and children, indiscriminately. Disabled men were made to stand up and be shot; others were burned with the tents wherein they had been mailed to the floor. The carnival of blood and atrocity continued till dark, and was even continued next morning. Forrest's own report says he buried 228 of the Union soldiers the evening of the first day, and "quite a number the next day. Horace Greeley, in his "American Conflict," on page 619, volume 2, says it is in vain for General Forrest "to palliate this infernal atrocity" in the face of his own record. When this same cavalry general appeared to demand the surrender of Paducah he said in his note to Colonel Hatch that, "if I have to storm your works you may expect no quarter." Mr. Greeley closes his account of the massacre by saying that, "If ever human testimony ever did or can establish anything, then this is proved a case of deliberate, wholesale massacre of prisoners of war, after they had surrendered—many of them long after—and for the naked reason that some of them were black, and others were fighting in black company." While "ex-president" Jefferson Davis (as the associated press agent styles him), Jacob Thompson, Mr. Buchanan's secretary of the interior and others prominent in the Confederate cause, are doing what they can to elevate the name of N. B. Forrest into reputable memory, it is worth while to recall the infamy which gave him his chief reputation. The North may respect the high purposes and courage of the men who "fought for their convictions," but the indiscriminate massacre of men, women and children, and the starving of prisoners of war, as was done at Andersonville, are without the pale including courage and honest conviction. Reconciliation between Russia and Turkey will not require the Bulgarian Christians to revere the memory of the Bashi-Bazouks.—*Ind. Journal.*

NO FAILURE KNOWN.

There is no case on record where Dr Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound has failed to give satisfaction. On the other hand, wherever it has been used by our people, in severe colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and consumption, they are enthusiastic in its praise. Containing no opium or other dangerous drug, it does not constipate, and is safe to administer in all conditions of health. This is an important announcement, and the suffering are advised to heedit. Trial size ten cents; large size 50 cents and one dollar Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur.
Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms, pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it.
Oct. 11—d&w1mo

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name. None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. H. Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of
Oct. 2—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Indiana Coal Company delivers coal in any part of the city free of charge
Aug 27—dtf

MARRIED.

On Thursday, Nov. 1st, 1877, at six o'clock p. m., by Ira B. Curtis, J. P., at his office, Mr. EPHRIAM HALL and MRS. SARAH J. ROUSE, both of Decatur, Illinois.

In this city, Thursday, November 1st, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. JOHN BLACK, of Springfield, and MISS KATE SHELLABARGER of Decatur.

The newly-married couple left on the night train for Chicago, New York and Boston, for the purpose of visiting friends. On their return they will settle at Springfield as their future home.

Lost.—A note of one thousand dollars, payable to me, and signed by J. W. Troutman. Said note is due the first day of May, 1878, and is payable at Peddecord & Burrows' bank. All persons are cautioned against negotiating for said note, as payment has been stopped.
J. G. BARNES.
Decatur, Oct. 27, 1877—d3w*

OPERA HOUSE.
Positively One Day Only,
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
Two Performances Daily.
Afternoon at 3 o'clock. Evening at 8 o'clock.
Doors open at 2 and 7 o'clock.
SYLVESTER BLEEKER, - - Manager.

The Great Original and Renowned
Gen. Tom Thumb and Wife!
Together with the Infinitesimal
MISS MINNE WARREN,
And the Skeletal Phenomenon and Comic Genius,
MAJOR NEWELL,
Will appear in a variety of New and Fascinating Performances, consisting of SONGS, DUETS, DANCES, DIALOGUES, COMIC ACTS and LAUGHABLE SKETCHES, replete with Sentiment, Fun and Frolic
To exhibit their great versatility of talent, they will appear in a new and original piece, entitled:
"THE MISCHIEVOUS MONKEY,"
Everywhere received with uproarious and convulsive laughter. At each entertainment the ladies will wear several new and elegant costumes, magnificent diamonds, etc.
ADMISSION ONLY 25 CENTS.
Children under 10 years, 15 cts.; Reserved Seats, 50 cts. Children under 10 years, to Reserved Seats, 25 cts.
Ladies and children are considerately advised to attend the Day Exhibition, and thus avoid the crowd and confusion of the Evening performance.
GEO. PECK, Agent
Nov 2 d&d

LUCAS'
VENTILATED EGG CASE
The latest novelty. Most unique and perfect Egg Case ever invented. Made entirely of wood—no pasteboard—has ten times the durability of any other. All the eggs can be seen, counted, and handled in a few moments. Send for circular.
A. M. LESLIE,
183 Washington St., Chicago.
Nov. 2 d1w

Assignee's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT of the United States, Southern District of Illinois.
The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of David M. Garver, of Piatt County, Illinois, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.
REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
Assignee.
O 11d3w

—FOR—
PURE DRUGS
—AND—
PRESCRIPTIONS!
CAREFULLY FILLED.
For Perfumery
AND
Toilet Articles.
For Bradshaw's
INHALING BALM AND INHALER.
—FOR—
School Books
And Stationery.
For Good Cigars and Tobacco,
And for PAINTS and OILS,
—CALL AT—
DR. DOUGLASS'
DRUG STORE,
No. 19 North Water St.,
Decatur, Illinois.
(Formerly B. F. GUE & SON'S old stand.)
Oct. 30, 1877 d&w2w

FOUND AT LAST
The Perfection of
HARD COAL BASE BURNERS!
—Viz: The—
CROWN JEWEL.
—Also the—
GOOD RECORD.
Which is an Excellent Stove and at
Very Low Prices
For Soft Coal call and see the
CROWN DIAMOND,
Revolution and Rotary
Also a full assortment of all kinds of
COAL AND WOOD STOVES.
—A Full Line of—
HARDWARE,
TINWARE,
ETC., ETC.,
PRICES GREATLY REDUCED!
R. C. CROCKER,
No. 9 Water Street.
Oct 11'77-d&wtf

OUR MOTTO,
"LARGE SALES AND SMALL PROFITS."
LINN & SCRUGGS

Acting upon this principle, have built up a trade that has no parallel, in the history of the trade, in any similar city in the United States. It is a common occurrence that houses doing a large business are looked upon by envious and short-sighted eyes as as monopolies, prejudicial to the welfare of the community. But this is not so. A monopolist is one who buys up all of a certain class of goods, and thus controlling the whole supply, is at liberty to, and does raise the price to whatever high figure he chooses. But if, when he controls the supply, he sells at no more than a just profit, he is not a monopolist in the odious sense of that term; and again, if by large purchases he is enabled to obtain merchandise at the lowest possible rate from the producer, and then sells it at a smaller advance buy and cent than any others sell it, he becomes a very useful agent in behalf of consumers, and though their competitors may suffer, the people at large are absolute gainers. Millions of dollars are saved to communities by the talent and enterprise of merchants and tradesmen. And all the encouragement they receive beyond the fact of dollars and cents, is a power that bears fruits from which all may gather.
LINN & SCRUGGS' trade extends in different directions from 30 to 80 miles, and embraces the best class of trade in the city and country.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
CARPETS!
Oil Cloths, Window Shades,
Flannels, Blankets, Lyon's Silks and Velvets, Cloaks, Furs, Hosiery, Hoopskirts, Underwear, Corsets, Cashmeres, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Repellants, Jeans, Yarns and Warps, besides all that may be needed to meet the wants from town or country.
LINN & SCRUGGS
Oct.26-d&wtf DECATUR ILLINOIS.

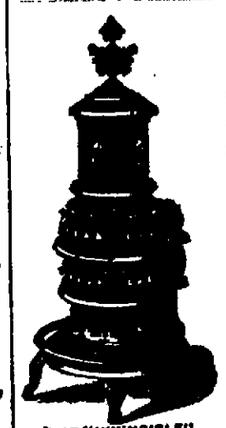
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BRUSSELS CARPETS!
Sixty-Seven Pieces—Choice Styles. Also a choice line of
INGRAIN CARPETS.
New Stock of Two and Three-Ply Carpets, all at Low Prices.
Also Lace Curtains and Window Shades.
ABEL & LOCKE,
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N. B. Liberal deductions to ministers and churches. May7-dtf

CLOGGS!
—AT—
FERRISS' SHOE STORE.
Every Gentleman ought to have a pair--only a Dollar.
Oct. 29 dtf

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THE NEW OIL CAN.
GLASS LINED,
TIN COVERED,
FELT PACKED,
NO LEAKAGE,
Always Clean on the Outside.
CAPACITY ONE GALLON---PRICE 50 CTS.
J. H. LEWIS & Co., OPERA BLOCK.



THE "INVINCIBLE" Manufactured by the Chicago & Erie Stove Co.

After a thorough trial, against strong competition, these Stoves took the First Prize at the Wisconsin State Fair, at Janesville, Sept. 13th, 1877, and took the First Premium at the Illinois State Fair at Freeport, September 19, 1877.

FOR SALE BY



THE "INVINCIBLE" with Low Oven.

DENNIS & MORGAN,
South Side Central Park.
Oct. 27—d2m-w1m

WABASH

FAST MAIL ROUTE

Now controls and operates the following Lines:

TOLEDO TO ST. LOUIS - 434 MILES
" HANNIBAL - 465 "
" QUINCY - 474 "
" KEOKUK - 489 "

Connecting in Union Depots at

St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal and Keokuk,

To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California.

And forming the Leading Thoroughfare between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

"WABASH FAST LINE!"

to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (810 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles).

All Express Trains of this line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express	3.00 a. m
" 3 Fast Line	4.35 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail	12.20 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express	10.55 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11.10 a. m
" 6 Accommodation	8.15 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets.

Going East	10.15 a. m
" "	8.30 p. m
Going West	2.30 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 11 Through Express	3.15 a. m
" 13 Fast Line	1.50 a. m
" 15 Fast Mail	12.20 p. m

ARRIVE.

No. 12 Lightning Express	10.40 p. m
" 14 Atlantic Express	11.25 a. m
" 16 Accommodation	9.45 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
H. C. TOWNSEND, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HAYWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

Through Time by the I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
L., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			2.30 p m
Arv Monticello			4.25 p m
Lv Champaign	6 10 a m	1 35 p m	11.25 p m
Ar Danville	7 13 a m	3.05 p m	1.24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6.00 p m	4.20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 05 p m	10 15 p m	8.56 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11.40 a m	10 15 p m
" Tolono		12.52 p m	11 35 p m
Ar Danville		2 12 p m	1 18 a m
" Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 00 p m	4 20 a m
" Cincinnati	4.05 p m	10 15 p m	8 55 a m
" Dayton	3.55 p m	11 10 p m	9.35 a m
" Columbus	9 40 p m	12 45 a m	12.35 p m
" Zanesville	1 30 a m		3 10 p m
" Wheeling	5 05 a m		9.10 p m
" Washington	7 20 p m	9 05 p m	7 50 a m
" Baltimore	9 30 p m	7 35 p m	7.45 a m
" Pittsburg		7.50 a m	7 45 p m
" Harrisburg		4 55 p m	3 50 a m
" Philadelphia	6 10 a m	7 20 p m	7 15 a m
" New York	6 25 a m	10 15 p m	10 15 a m
" Crestline		1 22 a m	12 05 p m
" Cleveland		5 10 a m	2.30 p m
" Buffalo		1 05 p m	8.05 p m
" Boston		8 15 a m	2.30 p m
" Louisville	7 40 p m	11 50 p m	8.30 a m
" Nashville		8 20 a m	7.30 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6, to Indianapolis.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JOHN W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information, address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

PEKIN, LINCOLN AND DECATUR R. R.

DEPART.

Accommodation	7.00 a. m
Express	1.00 p. m
Freight	3.00 p. m

ARRIVE.

Express	11 20 a. m
Accommodation	10.10 p. m

J. S. COOK, Gen'l Manager.
K. HAYWOOD, Agent.

TIME CARD FOR

STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 A. M.
And every 30 minutes up to 10 30 P. M.
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at 5 00 A. M.
For early morning train West will leave 2 30 "
Leave depot 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 "
And every 30 minutes until 11 00 P. M.

From 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock P. M., or orders left for same by that time.

F. PRIEST,
May23'74-dtf Pres. H. R'y & C. Co.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

Trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Accommodation	7 00 a. m
Passenger	1 30 p. m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

Accommodation	5.30 p. m
Passenger	11.00 a. m

This is the best and quickest route between Decatur and Chicago via Tuscola.

Leaving Decatur at 7 00 a. m., arriving at Chicago at 5.30 p. m.

Leaving Chicago at 8 40 a. m., arriving at Decatur at 5 30 p. m.

This line also makes close connections for Lovington, Sullivan, Mattoon, Paris and Terre Haute.

GENERAL OFFICES, TUSCOLA, ILL.
H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
D. H. PERRIN, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. E. LARY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger	11.38 a. m
" 4 Passenger	10.00 p. m
" 6 Freight	1.45 a. m
" 8 Freight	1.15 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger	2.25 p. m
" 5 Freight	12.25 a. m
" 7 Freight	1.30 a. m
" 3 Passenger	7.30 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 9 Freight	2 15 p. m
" 5 Freight	12.00 night
" 1 Passenger	2.25 p. m

DEPART WEST.

No. 2 Passenger	11.38 a. m
" 8 Freight	1.55 a. m
" 10 Freight	4.55 p. m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

R. J. REES, General Manager, Paris, Ill.
D. M. KENDRICK, Gen'l Ticket Agt., Paris, Ill.
C. H. COLE, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

NEW LINE.

DECATUR, MATTOON AND SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

THROUGH TRAINS

BETWEEN

DECATUR AND MATTOON

WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS.

TIME TABLE.
In Effect Sunday, September 30, 1877.

NORTH. Pass. & Fr't.	STATIONS.	SOUTH. Pass. & Fr't.
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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Francis M Shaffer vs. Conrad Schoenle, Barbara Schoenle and Josephine Weber *Foreclosure.*

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the August term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Friday, the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Beginning on the east boundary line of the grounds belonging to the Illinois Central Railroad Company, two (2) chains and fifteen (15) links south of the north line of section No. twenty-two (22), in township No. Sixteen (16) north of the base line, range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, running thence east seven (7) chains and twenty-nine (29) links to a public road leading to the county bridge east of said railroad, thence south three (3) chains and sixty-five (65) links, thence west nine (9) chains and twenty-three (23) links to the line of said railroad, thence north twenty-eight (28) degrees east, four (4) chains and fourteen (14) links to the place of beginning, containing three (3) acres, more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 26, 1877.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
THOMAS LEE, Solicitor for Complainant.
oct. 26 d3w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

James W. Welton vs. Cullius Dunbar, Juan Dunbar, Harriet Maxom, Sarah Garen, Anna Smith, Chester Smith, Ruth Dunbar, Jane L. Bair, Jacob H. Bair, Benjamin F. Nelson, Almira E. Nelson, Charles F. Nelson, Jennie M. Nelson, U. S. Grant Nelson, Charity E. Nelson, Nancy M. Carter, Obediah T. Carter, Marinda Paugh, John Paugh, Nancy M. Dunbar, James B Millson, Frederick W. Schwanter, John Dunbar and Jane Dunbar.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of the above defendants, Frederick W. Schwanter, Cullius Dunbar, Harriet Maxom, John Dunbar, Jane Dunbar, Chester Smith, Marinda Paugh and John Paugh, and affidavit that the residence, whereabouts or postoffice address of Benjamin F. Nelson is not known, and that upon due and diligent inquiry his place of residence or postoffice address cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Frederick W. Schwanter, Cullius Dunbar, Harriet Maxom, John Dunbar, Jane Dunbar, Chester Smith, Marinda Paugh, John Paugh and Benjamin F. Nelson, defendants in the above cause, that the said complainant, James W. Welton, has heretofore filed in said court on the chancery side thereof his certain bill of complaint against you the said non-residents, and other defendants as well, that a summons in said cause has been issued against you the said defendants, and other defendants as well, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December next, A. D. 1877, which said cause is still pending in said court.

Now, unless you the said defendants, Frederick W. Schwanter, Cullius Dunbar, Harriet Maxom, John Dunbar, Jane Dunbar, Chester Smith, Marinda Paugh, John Paugh, Benjamin F. Nelson, and each and every one of you, shall personally be and appear before the said court at the next December Term thereof, A. D. 1877, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December next, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, and each of you, in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor.
Decatur, Oct. 23, 1877 d4w

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name of Kramer & McClelland is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. E. McClelland retiring, and A. Kramer continuing the business. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate settlement.

A. KRAMER.
J. E. McCLELLAND.
DECATUR, ILL., Oct. 3, 1877.

The undersigned returns his thanks to the old patrons of the firm for their liberal patronage, and hopes to merit in the future not only their favors, but those of the public in general.
Oct. 29, 1877 -d&w2w A. KRAMER.

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Oct. 29, 1877 d&wtf.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

Frank McCormick vs. Laura J. Wood, Charles L. Wood and William Blackburn -In Chancery Foreclosure.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above named defendants, Laura J. Wood and Charles L. Wood, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is hereby given to the said non-residents, Laura J. Wood and Charles L. Wood, that the said Frank McCormick, complainant in the above named cause, has heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against you the said non-residents, defendants, returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, which said cause is still pending in said court.

Now, unless you the said defendants, Laura J. Wood and Charles L. Wood, shall personally be and appear before said court on the first day of the said next December term thereof, to be held at the court house, in the said city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters therein stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court.
H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor.
Decatur, Ill., Sept. 27, 1877 d4w.

DISTRESS FOR RENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

To the December Term of the Macon County Circuit Court, A. D. 1877.

Joseph H. Axton vs. A. S. Stennott -Distress for rent.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said A. S. Stennott, that the above named plaintiff did, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1877, issue his certain distress warrant for the sum of $600, against you, the said A. S. Stennett, directed to the sheriff of said county, which was levied upon certain corn, as the property of you, the said Stennett; that said warrant was by the said sheriff returned to the office of the clerk of said court, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1877, together with the inventory of the property levied upon; that thereupon the clerk of said court issued a summons against you at the suit of said Joseph H. Axton, as the law directs, directed to the sheriff of said county, and returnable to the May term, A. D. 1877, of the Circuit Court of said county; that summons has been returned into said court by said sheriff, with the indorsement thereon, "The within named A. S. Stennett not found in my county." And affidavit having been filed in my office, that you, the said A. S. Stennett, had absconded, and was not now a resident of this state, and that upon due inquiry your present whereabouts could not be ascertained.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said A. S. Stennett, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon aforesaid, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be rendered against you and in favor of the said Joseph H. Axton, and the said property so distressed will be sold to satisfy the same.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 5, A. D. 1877.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
A. B. BUNN, Attorney for plaintiff.
Oct. 6 d3w

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

James W. Mahannah vs. Caroline Mahannah *Divorce.*

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of the said Caroline Mahannah, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Macon county circuit court, Notice is hereby given to the said Caroline Mahannah that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against her in the said circuit court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons has been issued thereon. Now unless you, the said Caroline Mahannah, shall be and appear on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same and the matters therein contained will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Complainant's Solicitor.
Oct. 17, 1877 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

Lucy E. Jones vs. Henry H. Jones -*In Chancery.*

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of Henry H. Jones, the defendant in the above cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Henry H. Jones, defendant in the above cause, that the above-named complainant, Lucy E. Jones, has heretofore filed in said court on the chancery side thereof her certain bill of complaint, and that a summons has been issued therein against you, the said Henry H. Jones, defendant in the above cause, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December next, A. D. 1877, and that said cause is still pending in said court.

Now, unless you the said defendant, Henry H. Jones, shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next December Term thereof, A. D. 1877, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December next, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree entered therein against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor.
Oct. 23, 1877--d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE VENDITIONI EXPONAS to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Jesse L. Fenton and Hamilton W. Fenton, partners during business under the name and style of J. L. Fenton & Co., and against Joseph W. Harris, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots ten (10) and eleven (11), in block seventeen (17,) in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Joseph W. Harris, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 15th day of November, A. D., 187', at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

M. FORSTMEYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
This 18th day of October, A. D. 1877.
Oct. 23 d3w

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GIVE US YOUR NAMES.

We wish to obtain the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, and for that purpose have opened a Business Register for their signatures, and as an inducement to those who will favor us with their names we shall offer five prizes, as follows:

1st prize—25 yards Best Black Silk, at $3.00 per yard.

2d prize—25 yards Best Ingrain Carpet, at $1.00 per yard.

3rd prize—Best Cloth Cloak, at $20.

4th prize—15 yards Best Black Cashmere, at $1 00 per yard.

5th prize—Best Corset and Kid Gloves we have.

The prizes will be put on exhibition during the month of September, the drawing to take place the first of January next.

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June 30—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

Mary J. Williams vs. Harris T. Williams—*Divorce.*

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the state of Illinois of the said Harris T. Williams, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said Macon county, Notice is hereby given to the said Harris T. Williams that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against him in the said circuit court, and that summons has been issued therein, returnable at the December term of said court on the first day of said term. Now, unless you, the said Harris T. Williams, shall be and appear on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same and the matters therein contained will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't.
Oct. 21, 1877—d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE VENDITIONI EXPONAS to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John M. Rainey, Frank Skelley and Henry McDermott, partners under the name and style of Skelley & Co., and against Joseph W. Harris, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots ten (10) and eleven (11), in block seventeen (17), in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Joseph W. Harris, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

M. FORSTMEYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
This 18th day of October, A. D. 1877.
Oct. 23 -d3w

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of JACOB LEIBY, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Jacob Leiby, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of December, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 27, A. D. 1877.
GEORGE LEIBY,
WILLIAM SAWYER, SR.,
Administrators.
Oct. 29—d3w

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Lucinda M. Gahman, assignee, etc., vs. John E. Kinney, administrator, etc., et al. *Foreclosure.*

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the August Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one (1), block six (6), Durfee & King's Addition to the city of Decatur. Also lots seven (7) and eight (8), block three (3), Read & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur Ill. Oct. 16th 1877 d30d

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Lucinda M. Gahman, assignee, etc., vs. John E. Kinney, administrator of the estate of Daniel Gahman, deceased, and Minerva G. Gahman Foreclosure No. 10,103.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the August Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one (1), block six (6), in Durfee & King's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur; also one hundred and nine (109) feet off of the south end of lots seven (7) and eight (8), block three (3), in Read & Co.'s Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 17th, 1877 --d30d

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

Jonas Wenrick vs. Mary C. Wenrick--*In Chancery.*

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of Mary C. Wenrick, the defendant in the above cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Mary C. Wenrick, defendant in the above cause, that the above named complainant, Jonas Wenrick, has heretofore filed in said court on the chancery side thereof his certain bill of complaint against you the said Mary C. Wenrick, defendant, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against you the said defendant, Mary C. Wenrick, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December next, A. D. 1877, which said cause is still pending in said court.

Now, unless you the said defendant, Mary C. Wenrick, defendant in the above cause, shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next December term thereof, A. D. 1877, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December next, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor.
Oct. 23, 1877- d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the circuit court to the December term, A. D. 1877.

Michael Elchinger vs. Michael Wagoman, John K. Warren and Bradford K. Durfee--*In Chancery.*

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Michael Wagoman and John K. Warren, defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, Notice is hereby given to said defendants that said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons has issued against them, returnable into said court at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1877, which suit is now pending and undetermined in said court, at which time and place said defendants are required to appear and defend in said cause, or decree *pro confesso* will be entered against them.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Oct. 24, 1877--d4w

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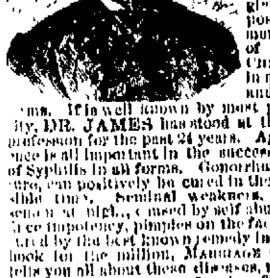
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

Daniel Rock and Hanson Peck vs. Jacob Peck Isabella Peck, James K. Peck, George Peck Samuel W. Rock, Theodore Rock, Joseph G. Rock, Martha J. Alderman, Mary Estebrook, Clary Archer, Anna Archer, David L. Archer, John W. Gill, Susan Wilcox, Elizabeth Brown, George E. Wilcox, Martha Wilcox, Hester Ann McNellie, Eliza J. Evans, Joseph Gill, Catharine McCarty, Joseph McCarty, Martha McDavit, Daniel McDavit, Willis Peck, Jane Ater, Jane Rock, Martha J. Ludwick, Oliver P. C. Evans, Jane Mahurry and William L. Evans *In Chancery.*

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the said Elizabeth Brown and of Martha J. Alderman, defendants in the above-named cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is hereby given to the said Elizabeth Brown, and also to the said Martha J. Alderman, defendants in the above cause, that the above-named complainants have heretofore filed in said court on the chancery side thereof their certain bill of complaint against the above-named defendants, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against you, the said Elizabeth Brown, and you, the said Martha J. Alderman, defendants in said cause, and the other above-named defendants as well, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December next, A. D. 1877, and that said cause is still pending in said court. Now, unless you, the said defendants, Elizabeth Brown and Martha J. Alderman, shall personally be and appear before said court on the first day of the next December Term thereof, A. D. 1877, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
HARVEY PASCO, Complainants' Solicitor.
Oct. 18, 1877 d4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN HOFFMAN, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John Hoffman, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of December, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said December term.

PETER HOFFMAN, Adm'r.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 19, 1877 d3w

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